Telecommunication Union (ITU), are available and after the finalization of the national spectrum policy.

Committee on Information, Communication and Entertainment

1226. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any Committee on Information, Communication and Entertainment to help players in these sectors grow to their full potential;

(b) if so, the composition thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) A Committee on Information, Communication and Entertainment (ICE) was set up, *inter-alia,* to identify new opportunities in the areas of Information, Communication and Entertainment where the State needs to play a pro-active role.

(b) The composition of the Committee is as under:

Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister - Chairperson

Member Secretary, Planning Commission Secretary, Ministry

of Information and Broadcasting Secretary, Department of

Telecommunications Secretary, Department of Information

Technology Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs

Secretary, Department of Commerce . Media Advisor to the

Prime Minister.

(c) and (d) The Committee has prepared a draft report on the subject.

Facilities for village postmen

†1227. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that village postmen are provided the facilities of salary, allowance, LTC and pension;

(b) if not, the reasons for denial of these common facilities despite serving in remote areas in such hard conditions;

(c) by when the facilities like salary, allowance and pension etc. would be allowed to them like other postal employees;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.